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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

5/11/2011

Reviewed: 

<b>Mine Name:</b> Rhae Rae	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/019/0064
<b>Operator Name:</b> Black Gold Organic Fertilizer	<b>Inspection Date:</b> 5/5/2011
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Tom Munson	<b>Time:</b> 10AM
<b>Other Participants:</b> Sonya Wallace, Sitla	<b>Mine Status:</b> Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Permit fee:** current

**Bond Renewal Date:** 07/25/2011

**Bond Amount:** \$25,100

**Purpose of Inspection:** To determine if the Cessation Order could be terminated.

#### Inspection Summary:

I arrived onsite with Sonya Wallace of Sitla and we inspected the site and all the items that were observed in previous inspections, trailers with barrels of unknown substances, oil and grease, etc. had been removed and the site had been cleaned up sufficiently to terminate the cessation order. It was observed that the liner in the pond was punctured and that the operator had put the plastic bird deterrent balls into the pond. The bladders are still full of water, the plant remains, and some miscellaneous metal scrap. Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

Since the operator has stated that he was not going to process at the site anymore, it would be appropriate that the plant be dismantled and the remainder of the site cleaned up. If this is carried out, there could be a bond reduction. The cessation order was terminated based on the removal of hazardous materials.

#### Inspector's Signature



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Miscellaneous scrap metal



Abandoned outhouse



Area where materials were removed



Plant still onsite





One metal silo



Miscellaneous plastic pipe



Pond that was dry and full of plastic balls



Wooden pallets